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## WILSON PLEASED

Festivities and Spectacular Features of Day Enjoyed to Utmost.

PRESIDENT GRATIFIED **OVER ARRANGEMENTS** 

Comment in White House Circles Complimentary of Result.

ARMY OF WORKMEN BUSY

Cleaning Streets and Tearing Down Stands-Avenue Illumination

> Will Continue Tonight.

tacular part of the day's events to the challenge.

This statement was made at the White House today by Secretary Tumulty, mentary of the result.

William Corcoran Eustis, chairman of the inaugural committee, is similarly withhold some of the details. He ad-

### Credit Due Subcommittees.

Mr. Eustis declared that credit for the highly successful inauguration must win the race, adding that he wanted to almost all be given to the subcommittees, do it without being the recipient of any whose work was little known, and who worked hard and faithfully to attain the splendid result

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, grand marwere today receiving congratulations from all quarters on the military pre- ing in America, Sir Thomas replied: elsion with which the great event was

Gen. Wood said that the procession will liery ever held in time of peace. He said the procession was thirteen and one-half miles long, and included more than 50,000 my challenge under the down in the deed of gift, marchers. Col. Allen, his chief of staff, "Had any one come alor said that the entire line passed in review before President Wilson without a

### Continued Illumination.

Pennsylvania avenue and the court of honor will be illuminated again tonight for the benefit of inaugural visitors still in the city. It is possible that the Avenue will again be illuminated gin taking down the court of honor vides for a boat sixty-five to ninety and the Lafayette Square stand tomorrow feet in length. morning at 7 o'clock, so that this evening will offer the last opportunity for visitors and residents of Washington to has been sailing Shamrock IV in interaspect these decorated structures. the advisability of illuminating Penn- men.

### Next Morning Feeling.

Washington, with a "next morning" luck of the four-leaved shamrock. headache, awoke today to find streets littered with debris after the inauguration parade, workmen already engaged in visitors filtering out like the sands in an New York," said Sir Thomas today. hour glass. Thousands of weary celebrants already are homeward-bound, for

It was estimated that upward of 300,000 vast crowd, it is expected, will be on its

tions, the capital began to resume a normal appearance. Throngs of visitors, re luctant to leave, were in evidence early at the White House, hoping to get a glimpse of President Wilson. Another witness the special session of that body. he first of the new Congress.

### Was Best Inauguration.

Today, of course, every one is recalling neidents of yesterday and last night. ory of Washingtonians, hardened as they been called for March 27. are to many inauguration spectacles, as a chain of splendidly managed events which went to make up the best inaugu- the conditions of the deed are fulfilled. ration the capital has ever had,

auguration, and that the fireworks probably be made public. He declined to were the best ever displayed in the cap- discuss the matter now and no plans can

Absorbed as it was in the inauguration ents. Washington did not forget Wilam Howard Taft of Ohio, who has been one of the best friends, according to the the United States was the dim outline of a big, smiling figure, in a frock coat, rear platform of a private car as it was upon the Reliance or upon some new boat and severely bruised. The number which swallowed in the curling smoke of the is a matter which rests with the mem- designates the policeman said to have unnel that leads under the city to bers.

### Departure Characteristic.

of his modesty. Although he was hurried Reliance. in one of the White House cars from the There is a possibility, also, that the and also reported that one elderly woman back of the White House down through the Mall and over the back streets, hundred of the Stanton said this morning that the entire dreds of those on the sidewalks who recommended the side ognized him cheered lustily. He was Whether the rig of the Reliance could fort should be made to punish whoever sands forgot the parade for a moment to Herreshoff is in Bermuda. pay their last tribute of applause. He stood for a few minutes by the side (Continued on Thirteenth Page.)

### FOR AMERICA'S CUP PROBE OF POLICE WITH INAUGURAL Challenge by Royal Ulster

Yacht Club of London.

ISSUED UNDER OLD RULES

Sir Thomas Lipton to Compete With New York Champions.

SERIES OF RACES IN YEAR 1914

British Contender Expresses the Hope of Winning "With Luck on His Side."

LONDON, March 5 .- A challenge by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club for a series of races for the America's cup to Requests That All Witnesses to Mistake place in 1914, made on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton, is on its way to America. It will reach New York on the Oceanic today or tomorrow. The challenge is for competitions under the

Sir Thomas Lipton, who has just returned from America, when questioned President Wilson is more than pleased on the subject today said there was no with the manner in which the inaugural doubt of the acceptance of the chalarrangements were carried out, and he lenge. The New York Club, he added, and the members of his family, as well as has been notified both by the Royal the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, Ulster Yacht Club and Sir Thomas Lipenjoyed the festivities and purely spec- ton personally of the dispatch of the parade Monday. The designation was

### Publicity Surprises Him.

Sir Thomas expressed considerspeaking for the President. He said the able surprise when asked this morn-President was gratified by the many ar- ing about the truth of the report rangements which had been made to in- that a challenge for the America's cup sure the smooth running of the inaugural had been sent to New York. He had machine, and that comment everywhere endeavored to keep the matter secret in White House circles had been compli- until the delivery of the challenge to the New York Yacht Club. "For reasons of courtesy," pleased with the result of his labors and mitted, however, that his prejudice those of other members of the inaugural against the old "deed of gift" rules had ed for a series of races under the old The British yachtsman expressed the hope that with luck on his side he would

Explains Change of View. When asked as to his previous statement that he would not challenge again shal of yesterday's parade, and his aids for the America's cup except under the universal rules prevailing for yacht rac-"Well, it is ten years since the last international race in America. I challenged six years ago under the universal rules, but my challenge was not accepted. go down in history as the greatest pa-rade of American troops and citizen sol-both here and in America, it was time both here and in America, it was time we had another try for the cup. Hence, my challenge under the conditions laid

"Had any one come along in the interfered a race, I thought Great Britain should have another try, and I hope to experience better luck this time.

### Awaits Delivery of Challenge.

not give the size of his yacht until the sity of a rigid investigation of the comchallenge had reached New York. The tomorrow night, but workmen will be- deed of gift, however, he said, pro-

national and local races in Europe for afternoon with Chairman Eustis about sides I have my usual crew of racing suit

sylvania avenue again tomorrow night | Sir Thomas added that it was neces- the matter and has declared be will ask Jersey State Senators J. Warren Davis nent locations elsewhere. he here, and he said that as the cost it would take him all that time to build the failure of the Washington police to will not be large this probably will be his yacht and get ready. He might, afford protection to the women or to keep done. In order to give visitors a good he said, build two yachts. The present the Avenue clear while the procession unobstructed, of the historic old Shamrock IV is also a possibility. It was going on. White House, however, the court of won seven out of eight international He has made a request that all perhas been decided, will be re- races in which it competed in Ger- sons who saw the mistreatment of the beginning the first thing to- many last season and twenty-three out of thirty local races as a trial boat. Whichever yacht goes to New York, it Thomas Lipton is a great believer in the

### Delighted at the Propect.

"I am delighted at the prospects tearing down stands and decorations and meeting again my old racing friends of "I have always maintained that I never will be used in any investigation the met better sportsmen and was never during the night train after train depart- treated better than in America. Everyed, filled to overflowing, for the north, thing was done there to give me an equal

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge will not persons witnessed yesterday's ceremonies. Interfere in any way with the races By tonight the greater portion of this he has promised to participate in at San avenue during the great suffrage pageant wealth of New Jersey. Francisco in 1915. By a coincident the present challenge With an army of men engaged in clean. has been sent to America on board the ing the streets and another army leveling same steamer that took Sir Thomas' last grandstands and tearing down decora- challenge, which was accepted by the suffragist leaders, they say, and will be New York Yacht Club.

### Interest in New York.

NEW YORK, March 5 .- The report of urlous crowd jammed the corridors of a fourth challenge from Sir Thomas Lipthe Capitol, waiting for the doors of the ton for the America's cup under condi-Senate galleries to open that they might tions which compel its acceptance was Suffrage Association, said today that received with much interest today at the proof of the laxity of the police is being New York Yacht Club, although official accumulated rapidly. The numbers of notification either by cable or letter was lacking. With the receipt of the formal challenge it will be acknowledged forthwith and the matter laid before the next many of which will live long in the mem- meeting of the club, which has already of seven policemen, and Mrs. Mills, who Under the terms of the deed of gift, a challenge for the cup from any organized and Mrs. Wainwright also collected conyacht club must be accepted, provided

Secretary Cormack of the New York The opinion was general that the pa- Yacht Club said today that after Sir their power. rade was the best ever seen during any eral officers of the club its contents will he made for the defense of the cup until

#### the nature of the challenge is known. Reliance in Good Condition.

It is known, however, that the sloop generally expressed opinion, the city of Reliance, which was the last defender. Washington has ever had. The last the and has been on the ways at City Island city saw of the twenty-sixth President of for nine years and a half, is in as good condition as when she was launched ten with hair a little awry, standing on the years ago. Whether the club will rely

Trial races for the selection of a defender would probably be held in case a Mr. Taft's departure was characteristic, new boat is built, although there are coording to freely expressed opinion it would be difficult to be who believe the control of the coordinate of the according to freely expressed opinion it would be difficult to improve upon the Ohio section in the procession, reported

forced to break through the line of be altered to meet such a situation is a line of the Capital to get to march in front of the Capitol to get to matter of conjecture which her designer, of former Representative Taylor of Ohio the Union station, and the massed thou- N. G. Herreshoff, can best answer, Mr. If a race is sailed in 1914 it will be the thirteenth since the cup was won by the gation, and is stopping in Washington America at Cowes, in 1851

Senate Committee Named to Investigate Failure to Guard Suffragists.

MANY WILL TESTIFY AS TO WILD DISORDER

Affidavits Concerning Insults to Women Filed With Hobson.

PLANS FOR INQUIRY BY HOUSE

treatment of Paraders File Statements Telling of Incidents.

Senators Jones, Dillingham and Pomerene were today appointed a special subcommittee of the Senate District committee to investigate the conduct of the Washington police during the suffrage made by Senator Gallinger, who remains chairman of the Senate District committee until the reorganization of the Senate by the democrats is perfected. Senator Jones announced immediately that the inquiry would start at once and that many witnesses would be summoned to appear within a day or two. Definite plans, with a list of witnesses and a fixing of the specific lines of inquiry, are expected to be perfected this

### Jones Resolution.

It was Senator Jones who offered the been overcome, and that he had challeng- resolution for the investigation and secured its passage by the Senate. That resolution provides:

"That the committee on the District of Columbia, by subcommittee or otherwise, be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate the conduct of the District police and police department of the District of Columbia in connection with the woman's suffrage parade March 3, 1913, and ascertain whether said police or police department was negligent in protecting the participants in said parade from interference, insult and indignity, and submit its report and recommendations as soon as possible, and said committee shall have authority to summon witnesses, administer oaths and take testimony.

Thomas Also Seeks Probe. Senator Thomas of Colorado offered a resolution in the Senate this morning directing the Commissioners to investigate val I should have been pleased to assist the alleged lack of police protection to all I could, but seeing that nobody of the suffrage paraders. On his attention being called to the fact that a resolution had already passed, and that a subcommittee of the District of Columbia committee had been appointed to inquire into the incident, he withdrew his resolution, could after expressing his opinion of the neces-

### Affidavits Are Filed.

Affidavits are being filed today at the office of Representative Hobson by men and women who say they saw mistreat-"You know Capt. Edward Sycamore ment of the women who marched in the suffrage parade Monday, and saw police-William F. Gude, chairman of the il- several years and I have another of men failing to do their duty or protect umination committee, will consult this my American captains at my call. Be- the marchers from mistreatment and in-

marchers and the failure of the police file attidavits at his office and at the office of the congressional committee of will be named "Shamrock IV," as Sir the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which was in charge of the procession, and whose headquarters are at 1420 F street.

Mr. Hobson has left Washington for a short time to keep a number of speaking engagements. He intends to take up the suffrage parade matter actively when he returns. The affidavits filed with him House may order, or in the investigation already ordered by the Senate.

### Evidence Ready for Committee.

Evidence that at least fifty policemen who were on duty along Pennsylvania Monday either refused to keep back the crowds or in other ways neglected their duty has already been collected by the placed before whatever committee of Congress conducts the proposed investigation into the failure to control the crowds. Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the procession committee and representative in propriation of \$400,000. Washington of the congressional committee of the National American Woman policemen who falled in their duty were taken in many instances by the suffragists and are being kept for use later. Gen. Anson Mills, who marched in the procession, personally noted the numbers also marched, recorded the numbers of thirty. Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright siderable evidence which, it is stated, will 1 s used. Both have offered to render the suffragist leaders all the assistance in

### Boy Scout Injured.

The most glaring case yet reported to the suffragists, they declare, is the treatment of Philip Elliott of 1415 Chapin street northwest, a Boy Scout, who was on duty Monday with about 400 of his fellows to assist the police in maintaining order. J. V. Hyde of the Dunsmore apartments, who is Elliott's scoutmaster. has reported to Boy Scout headquarters that this boy while trying to maintain pushed the boy down is in the hands of the suffragists. Miss Sophy Stanton of the Parkwood

the Elliott case to the suffrage leaders. Mrs. Harriett Taylor Upton, daughter and President of the Ohio Woman Suf-

frage Association, who led the Ohio dele-(Continued on Tenth Page.)



### CABINET MEMBERS PLAN GOVERNORS OF STATES FOR HOMES IN CAPITAL CENTER OF ATTRACTION PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY

### by Disbursing Officer Crook. Friends Present.

Joseph Patrick Tumulty was sworn in fifty or more friends of Mr. Tumulty. of the secretary. President Wilson en-

friends of Mr. Tumuity present.

daughter of Secretary Tumulty, who was the New Willard Hotel. Mr. Garrison brief whispered conversations, threatened with mastoiditis, is better to- probably will not take a permanent home day and probably will escape the danger, until fall. A surgical operation had been considered as a n.eans of relief to the pain suffered

### Meets the Newspaper Men.

Mr. Tumulty met and shook hands White House for the first work day of the new administration. He showed himself affable, and talked freely regarding the proceedings of the day.

"The governor" is the designation of President Wilson of which Secretary Tumulty has yet to break himself. He refers to the President continuously as the governor," as the result of habit contracted during the regime of Presi-

### Italy to Have Exhibit.

ROME, March 5.-The Italian government today announced in the chamber of

### Oath of Office Administered Eight of President's Advisers Busy Day for Officials Who Are Married, One a Widower and Another a Bachelor.

Preparations for their stay in Washingas secretary to the President this morn- ton are being made today by the ten new ernors who came here to participate in by Col. W. H. Crook, disbursing officer married, the two exceptions being Wil- main over in Washington several days eral of the Department of Justice by of the White House, in the presence of liam G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treas- before returning to their respective states. Roosevelt. One faction of the Tennessee tered the room just after Mr. Tumulty already been located in this city as mem- administration. Others were busily en- of assistant attorney general some years Edward E. Grosscup, New Jersey demo- will remain in their present homes during and members of both houses of Congress. Department of Justice in Standard Oil and tives and others of importance who wish cratic state chairman and state treasurer; the immediate future, if, indeed, not for When they made their appearance in other cases. He was the principal gov- to take particular constituents to him for Robert S. Hudspeth of Hudson county, all their stay here. Other members are the lobbies of the big hotels they were ernment figure in the American Tobacco N. J., national committeeman, and New staying at hotels until they gct perma- immediately the center of attraction, and trust cases.

Albert Burleson, Postmaster General, is now at the Powhatan, and William C. tary of the Navy, is staying with Dr. Sterling Ruffin of 1335 Connecticut ave-Wyoming avenue, during the immediate the New Willard. future and possibly during his term. Wil liam B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, prob til he selects a house.

The plans of William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury; David F. Houston. Secretary of Agriculture, and James McReynolds, Attorney General, as to today

Killed While Demonstrating Airship. ever," said one New York politician, "and SALISBURY PLAIN, England, March had appeared in a silk hat." 5.-Geoffrey England, a British airman, fell 5,000 feet from his monoplane today while making a flight on the army flying deputies that Italy would participate offi- had been flying for an hour when the cially in the Panama-Pacific exposition accident occurred. He was demonstratit to the British government.

### Came to Attend Inauguration Ceremonies.

This has been a busy day for the govury, who is a widower, and James Mc- Some of them visited the White House to democrats at that time repudiated him as Those members of the cabinet who have and extend their wishes for a prosperous publican. He retired from the position Annie Tumulty, the three-year-old nings Bryan, Secretary of State, is at governors buttonholed them and held

### Gov. Sulzer "Hemmed In."

These informal receptions were started by the little girl. This, it is believed, will Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, is at last night following the parade, when messe the Highlands. Josephus Daniels, Secre- the hotel lobbies were crowded to suffocation. No one of the governors received nue. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the such attention as did Gov. Sulzer of New Interior, will remain at his home, 1866 York, who was literally hemmed in at Every one was talking about him as a

ably will remain at the Hotel Driscoll un- presidential possibility in 1916 should Wil- rious bureaus of the State Department, marked about the hat which the governor retary wore in the inaugural parade. Although ail of the other governors wore the reguplaces of residence were not completed of the state of New York clung to his old black felt "We expected he would wear it, how-

would have been more surprised if he

#### Some Depart for Home. Gov. Goldsborough and Gov. Tener re-

ground here, and was instantly killed. He turned home last night, and Gov. Pothier at San Francisco and asked for an ap- ing the machine, with a view to selling this morning in company with his staff. sistant Secretary Oliver, the officers of Louisiana, Fielder of New Jersey, Miller plans to call on President Wilson and invite him to attend a reunion of the Mc-Creary family in Kentucky next summer. Gov. McCreary has been mentioned for a diplomatic post, but today he told his friends he would prefer to finish out his term as chief executive of the Blue Grass state.

### Illinois Politics Discussed.

Gov. Dunne is still at the Raleigh and the two senators. Gov. Dunne said Col. States. tional Committeeman Boeschenstine the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench. Gov. Hall still has three years to serve in his present position.

### TO VALUE CANAL ZONE LANDS. Joint Commission Has Months of Hard Work Before It.

held in private ownership has begun its growth of whiskers. \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

ordered by Col. Goethals.

### Wilson's Selections Promptly Confirmed by Senate.

GATHER AT WHITE HOUSE

Informal Conference Followed by Visits to Their Departments.

MEET CHIEFS OF BUREAUS

Secretary Bryan Gets Lost and Has to Be Piloted to the State Department.

President Wilson this afternoon sent to he Senate the names of the men who are to be his cabinet advisers for the next | Chief Magistrate Confers With Cabifour years.

The list is as follows: William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska to be Secretary of State. William Gibbs McAdoo of New York to

he Secretary of the Treasury.

Lindley M. Garrison of New Jersey to be Secretary of War. James Clark McReynolds of Tennessee to be Attorney General.

Albert Sidney Burleson of Texas to be Postmaster General. Josephus Daniels of North Carolina to be Secretary of the Navy.

Franklin Knight Lane of California to be Secretary of the Interior. David Franklin Houston of Missouri to e Secretary of Agriculture.

William C. Redfield of New York to be Secretary of Commerce. William Bauchop Wilson of Pennsylvania to be Secretary of Labor.

The nominations of members of the abinet were all confirmed in executive nation of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark. Marble's nomination for Interstate, Commerce Commissioner was referred to committee.

#### Meet at White House. All those named assembled at the White House this morning at 10 o'clock, for

their first meeting, which was an in- did this morning was to issue the fore-The gathering lasted less than an hour. and was a sort of coming together of

purpose of greeting him and one another

chinery goes round," Secretary Lane said, to see him in regard to office.

"Oh, we can't say a word," was Secretary Redfield's contribution to the lack At least two members of the cabinet were close friends of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Lane was appointed by Roosevelt as a

#### member of the interstate commerce commission, and the two men were on close

Repudiated as a Democrat. Mr. McReynolds, the new Attorney Gening. The oath of office was administered cabinet officers. Eight of the ten are the inaugural ceremonies and plan to refilling of vacancies. The ceremony took place in the office Reynolds, Attorney General, a bachelor. pay their respects to President Wilson a democrat and declared him to be a re- cant for office to the White House the bers of Congress or in other capacities gaged in visiting friends residing here ago to become the special counsel for the in the many cases of senators, representa-

those who were acquainted with the gov- Shortly after 11 c'clock Mr. Bryan went or the crowds of visitors who will still sary to put off the race until 1914 as the House to make an investigation of and W. E. Ramsey were among the Lindley M. Garrison. Secretary of War, ernors took occasion informally to pay over to the State Department from the is at the Shoreham Hotel. William Jen- their respects. Political associates of the White House. Apparently he was not familiar with the location of the office where he will spend the next four years | terested in. It has been the experience of his official life, for he hesitated after of every President in the past that conleaving the White House and stated for sideration of the claims of officeseeke the Navy Department, but was intercepted by one of the State Department

### Greeted by Secretary Knox.

Mr. Bryan was warmly greeted by Secretary Knox, who, after exchanging a few words with him, sent for the assistant secretaries and the heads of the vason decline a second term. Not a few re- whom he introduced to the incoming Sec-

Mr. Daniels, who is to be Secretary of the Naw, was escorted from the White House offices to the Navy Department by Lieut. Commander Palmer, Secretary Meyer's nava! aid. Mr. Meyer greeted today, the understanding is that as to his successor pleasantly and also introduced to him his nava! aids and the heads see a few of the applicants, but it is also of the naval bureaus. A similar scene was soon in progress at

Stimson was engaged in making his sucof Rhode Island left the city at 10 o'clock cessor. Mr. Garrison, acquainted with As- all appointments. Govs. Morehead of Nebraska, Hall of the general staff and those in charge of the great m'litary bureaus. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, in accordance of Delaware, McDonald of New Mexico with the army regulations, will continue and Sulzer of New York are still at the to discharge the duties of chief of staff members of his family or the invited Willard. Few of them have definitely until the close of today's business. Then, guests who spent the night there. He ate automatically, he will be elieved from breakfast at 8 o'clock, reached the exestated the time they expect to start home. that detail, and Maj. Gen. Wotherspoon, Tomorrow Gov. McCreary of Kentucky the assistant chief of staff, will act as cutive offices at 9 o'clock and found Secchief until President Wilson makes a retary Tumulty already there. Mr. Wilpermanent designation.

### BRYCE GOING TO OTTAWA. Ambassador Will Be Guest of the

Duke of Connaught. OTTAWA, Ontario, March 5.-Ambassahas not yet decided about his return. He dor Bryce will come here from Washingwas kept busy last night and today re- ton Saturday as the guest of the govceiving callers. Every one had some- ernor general, the Duke of Connaught, on and other officials holding presidential thing to say about the situation in the what will be his last official visit here in Illinois legislature over the selection of his capacity as ambassador to the United

Lewis should get the long term and Na- He will, it is said, discuss outstanding matters between Canada and the United States, including the Panama canal act Louisianians in the lobbies last night and the way it may affect Canadian shipand today talked of Gov. Hall for the next ping. Saturday night Premier Borden will give a dinner in Mr. Bryce's honor.

### PARTS WITH HISTORIC BEARD.

Californian Yields Whiskers to Shears for Inaugural Event.

REDONDO BEACH, Cal., March 5 .-Charles E. Dawson, an old fisherman, est contributors to his campaign fund. PANAMA, March 5.—The joint land passed yesterday morning in town, and Mr. Crane declared he had made no reccommission appointed to adjudicate claims the first place he visited was a barber in the matter of land in the Canal Zone shop, where he lost sixteen years' work. It is estimated that the commis- "Them whiskers has been with me

be adjudicated is said to be between sixteen years ago that I'd let 'em grow all his time and energy. until the democrats won. I was in The abandonment of the Canal Zone hopes of seein' Bill Bryan elected. Any-Panama, on the Chagres river, has been of State, Wilson can't go very fur ordered by Col. Goethals.

### NAMES HIS CABINET PRESIDENT WILSON BARS APPLICANTS

ONE CENT.

Requires Seekers After Office to File Requests With Department Heads.

MUST DEVOTE HIS TIME TO THE PUBLIC BUSINESS

Gossip Heard Regarding the Diplomatic Appointments.

WORK OF DAY BEGUN EARLY

net Members and Prepares for Attending to Office Routine.

"The President regrets that he is obliged to announce that he deems it his duty to decline to. see applicants for office in person, except when he himself invites the interview. It is his purpose and desire to devote his attention very earnestly and very constantly to the business of the government and the large quest tions of policy affecting the whole, nation; and he knows from his experience as Governor of New Jersey (where it fell to him to make innumerable appointments; that the greater part both of his spent in personal interviews with candidates unless ne sets an inhis intention to deal with appointments through the heads of the several executive departments."

The very first thing President Wilson going statement, which revolutionizes the office-hunting business, frees him from its time-kiding worries and saves his time and strength for bigger things President Wilson's official family, for the It was a brief statement, the first the new administration issued, but it overideas as to the relations of a Presiden: to the hordes of people who will want The President wrote the statement "We had a little talk and everything stenographic notes of his own, passed the went as smoothly as oil," Postmaster notes over to Charles L. Swem, him stenographer, regarded as one of the stenographic speed marvels of the world,

### and revised it after the typewriting. Terms of the Ultimatum.

Under the terms of the ultimatum to officeseekers, they must carry their stories to the heads of departments and in these officials will be reposed a wide authority than has ever before been given to cabinet officers. They are practically clothed with authority to make the larger number of appointments, as the himself, must naturally rely on the recommendations of his cabinet as to the

Unless the President invites an applihungry citizen must keep away. The inpresentation and consultation. If the President hews strictly to the line and declines to see all officeseekers unless he invites them, no matter who accompa nies them, he will save to the country hours of time each day, which he promises to devote to things the people are and consultation personally with them has monopolized more time than an messengers and guided to that depart- dozen other functions of the chief executive. The radical effect of today's statement can, therefore, be imagined

### Breaks All Records.

President Taft granted more authority to his cabinet officers as to appointments than any other President has yet done but President Wilson absolutely breaks all records in that direction. At one stroke he shifts the line of office hunters. already crowding up to the doors of the executive offices ready for entrance, into ten smaller streams clamoring at the doors of the heads of the departments. Although it was not officially announced some of the larger places, such as ambassadors, the President may personally known that he has said to William J. Bryan, who is to head the State Departthe War Department, where Secretary ment, that he practically turns over that department to him, and holds him respon sible for its conduct, which will include

### Wilson Early at Work. President Wilson was astir in the White

House this morning before any of the

son's new office chair had not arrived. and the new President occupied a chair that President Roosevelt sat in at one time. It has since been used by one of the clerks in the secretary's office. The President's first act was to write, in his own notes, the statement to office-seekers and then he began a conference with Secretary Tumulty as to the work of the executive offices. Before him were the resignations of all the members of the Taft cabinet, all the assistant secretaries of departments, heads of bureaus commissions. Mr. Wilson then dictated polite notes to each member of the Taft cabinet. His first nine signatures as President of the United States were affixed to these notes. The resignations of other officials were transmitted to the

#### proper departments. Charles R. Crane a Caller. The President saw only one visitor be-

fore the ten members of the new cabinet reached the White House at 10 o'clock for an informal meeting to consider a partial program of the administration at the beginning. This was Charles R. Crane of Chicago, a warm personal friend of President Wilson and one of the largommendations, did not want any post for himself, and had merely called to pay his respects to the President, a man he had known well for many years. The death of his father, Mr. Crane said. sion will be occupied for six or eight for a long time." he said. "I hate to has thrown upon his shoulders the conmonths, as the value of the property to see 'em chopped off. I swore, though, duct of a business which would demand

Diplomatic Service Next. With cabinet selection disposed of in the first meeting of his advisors held, the

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